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CROP PROSPECTS.

CEREALS.

Prospects for the cereal crop in the Northern Hemisphere remain about the same as reported last week with slight revisions in estimates for a few of the smaller countries coming in just as we go to press. Morocco reduces its early wheat estimate by nearly 3 million bushels the crop now being estimated at 25,169,000 bushels compared with 20,050,000 bushels last year. Morocco is the only North African country having a crop in excess of last year. In fact the wheat crop is so poor in Algeria, Tunis and Egypt that North Africa as a whole is not expected to have any exportable surplus this season.

Corn in Rumania is reported to be in good condition throughout the country with the exception of Bessarabia where there has been considerable drought damage.

COTTON

Preliminary estimates of the Indian cotton acreage in 1924 indicate a slight increase according to a cable received on August 21 from the Department of Statistics at Calcutta. The estimate for 1924 is 12,713,000 acres compared with 12,373,000 acres the estimate for the same date last year. This is an increase of nearly 3 per cent. This estimate relates to areas planted up to the end of July and covers on the average about 58 per cent of the total cotton area in India. Weather conditions affecting the areas in Northern India not yet planted, may cause some variation in the total acreage compared with last year.

CROP PROSPECTS.

CROPS IN ARGENTINA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

Cabled reports from Argentina indicate good crop prospects. The acreage planted to winter wheat is reported as 8 per cent larger than last year or about 18,500,000 acres. Small decreases are reported for oats, rye and barley, however. In South Africa weather conditions are unfavorable for wheat, oats and barley according to a cablegram received August 18.

AMERICAN PEACHES IN LONDON.

The first three sales of American peaches in London showed some decline in price according to a cable from Agricultural Commissioner Foley on August 20.

Prices for the first sale ranged from $6.35 to $6.80 per carrier for the second $5.44 to $5.89 and for the third $4.05 to $4.51. On the fourth sale prices are expected to range from $4.51 to $4.73 per carrier.

BALANCE OF FOREIGN TRADE.

According to an analysis of Foreign Trade published recently in Commerce Reports, the value of exports of merchandise and silver for the first half of 1924 exceeded the value of imports by $254,000,000 as compared with an excess of imports amounting to $146,000,000. in the first six months of 1923. Net imports of gold, however, were $222,000,000 as compared with $110,000,000 in the first half of last year, thus leaving a net positive balance on account of merchandise and bullion of $32,000,000 in the first half of 1924 as compared with a net negative balance of $256,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

It is too early to estimate accurately all of the invisible items in the international balance sheet which may explain this difference of $288,000,000 in visible items. There has probably been little change under the head of services, Interest paid and interest received have probably both increased. Likewise, the net balance of services to tourists must be about the same as last year. There may be some increase in the net earnings of the American Merchant Marine as compared with payments due to foreign vessels, but no definite figures can be given. Immigrant remittances were also probably about the same as in the first half of last year.

The greatest change in invisible items has taken place under the head of "Investments." There has been a distinct check to this tendency on the part of Europeans to buy dollar securities. On the other hand, there has certainly been a material increase in the purchase of foreign securities by American capital. According to the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, new investments in foreign securities between January 1 and June 30 amounted to $222,000,000 as compared with $150,000,000 in the same months of 1923.

U.S. TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

During the year ending June 30, 1924, agricultural exports were valued at $1,867,000,000, an increase of $68,000,000, or 3.8 per cent over 1922-23. However, exports of agricultural products were less in proportion to total exports than during the two previous years and, with the exception of 1920-21 and several of the war years, less than at any time since 1909-10. During 1923-24, 44 per cent of our total exports were products of agriculture (exclusive of forest products), which was 2 per cent less than a year ago and 8 per cent less than in 1921-22.

Cotton made up 48 per cent of our total exports and grains 13 per cent as compared with 35 per cent and 24 per cent, respectively, in 1922-23. For both these years, exports of meats were approximately 16 per cent of the total. A little more than half as much grain was shipped abroad during the year ending June 30, 1924, as during the preceding year, and foreign countries also purchased less livestock, pork, beef, sugar, vegetable oils and oil cake. However, the decline in these products was more than offset by larger exports of higher-priced cotton and increased shipments of lard, tobacco, condensed milk, fresh and dried fruits and vegetables.

Cotton exports show an increase of $245,000,000, or 37 per cent over 1922-23; condensed, evaporated and powdered milk $7,000,000, or 41 per cent; lard $12,000,000, or approximately 10 per cent; dried fruits $2,600,000, or 11 per cent; fresh fruits $16,000,000, or a little over 67 per cent; tobacco $21,000,000, or 14 per cent; and vegetables $2,500,000, or 15 per cent.

For milk, lard, cotton, and boxed apples, the increase in value was much greater than the increase in quantity, showing higher price levels for these products. The reverse is true for most of the other commodities.

Due to increased exports of soft woods, consisting largely of Douglas fir, exports of forest products in 1924 exceeded those for the preceding year by $33,000,000, or 25 per cent.

SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO NON-CONTIGUOUS TERRITORIES.

In addition to our trade with foreign countries, commerce between the United States and its non-contiguous territories shows a steady increase and amounts to many million dollars annually. In 1923-24 agricultural products (excluding forest products) to the amount of $47,000,000 were shipped to Alaska, Hawaii, and

SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO NON-CONTIGUOUS TERRITORIES, CONT'D.

Porto Rico. This was $10,000,000 more than for the preceding year or an increase of 29 per cent. Of this amount, $7,537,000 went to Alaska; $13,558,000, to Hawaii; and $25,929,000, to Porto Rico. Meat products, grains, sugar and vegetables made up the bulk of these shipments. All of these territories are heavy purchasers of cured pork. Alaska also takes considerable quantities of fresh beef; Hawaii, canned meats and lard compounds; and Porto Rico, pickled pork and beef. Of the grains and grain products, large amounts of wheat flour, bread, and crackers are sent to Alaska, while rice is the grain most favored by Porto Rico.

Sugar purchased in Hawaii and Porto Rico is shipped back to them and sent to Alaska after being refined in this country. Among the vegetable products, the greatest demand in Alaska and Hawaii is for potatoes and canned vegetables, while that of Porto Rico is for dried beans.

ARGENTINE CORN ARRIVING IN COAST MARKETS.

Purchases of Argentine corn of the new crop now moving continue to be reported from our seaboard markets at prices 20 to 25 cents per bushel under the cost of domestic corn from our central markets. The corn received to date has been absorbed readily on this price basis, while the present margin between the quotations in United States and Argentina remain such as to encourage further contracts. The cash price of yellow corn in Buenos Aires as reported by cable through the Argentine Embassy in Washington was equivalent to 82 1/2 cents per bushel on August 15, while the New York quotation on No. 2 mixed on the same day was $1.37 1/2.

More considerable cargoes expected to arrive from now on are reported as causing seaboard buyers to look to Argentina for supplies rather than to our central corn markets. Added importance is given to this attitude by the restrictions recently promulgated by the Canadian government upon the importation of Argentine corn after August 1. At this time, fully one half of Argentina's unusually large exportable surplus of some 190,000,000 bushels has already been exported.

CEREAL CROPS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Country.	1923.	1924.	1924 Decrease from 1923.	1924 Increase over 1923.
WHEAT	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	Per Cent	Per Cent
Production, 19 countries ..	2,384,092	2,099,512	11.9	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere.....	78.2	-	-	-
RYE				
Production, 10 countries ..	432,190	364,264	15.7	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere.....	47.2	-	-	-
BARLEY				
Production, 17 countries ..	764,263	699,118	8.5	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere.....	65.4	-	-	-
OATS				
Production, 12 countries ..	2,371,343	2,285,295	3.6	-
Per Cent of Northern Hemisphere.....	64.6	-	-	-

WORLD SUGAR PRODUCTION IN TERMS OF RAW SUGAR.

Country.	1922-23	1923-24 Estimates previously published	1923-24 Latest Estimates received.
	Short Tons	Short Tons	Short Tons
Czechoslovakia.....	a 811,323	1,084,309	No change
Bulgaria.....	a 19,821	31,000	31,487
Rumania.....	a 46,011	81,361	No change
Poland.....	a 347,344	456,800	No change
United States(cane sugar)..	295,100	172,200	165,523
Porto Rico b	379,071	406,725	445,469
Philippine Islands.....	533,189	476,000	475,325
Mexico.....	a 139,765	179,000	b 185,000
Argentina.....	a 238,603	283,675	No change
Brazil.....	667,200	710,333	b 476,000
British Guiana.....	a c 101,437	100,000	No change
Dutch Guiana.....	a 13,146	11,000	11,964
Reunion.....	44,000	53,000	c 47,258
Australia.....	a 341,359	315,682	No change
Fiji b.....	a 40,712	39,000	65,000
World Totals.....	20,442,893	22,109,633	21,934,401

Official sources and International Institute unless otherwise stated.

a. Revised figures.

b. Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal, August 7, 1924.

c. Consular Reports.

TOTAL VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AS COMPARED WITH TOTAL EXPORTS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922-1924.

Year ending June 30	Total	Agricultural				
		Excluding forest products	Forest products	Including forest products	Percentage of total	
					Excluding forest products.	Including forest products
	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions
1922	3,700	1,916	94	2,010	51.8	54.3
1923	3,887	1,799	130	1,929	46.3	49.6
1924.	4,224	1,867	163	2,030	44.2	48.1

Compiled from - Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, June 1923 and 1924.

FRENCH IMPORTATION OF FRESH PORK FROM UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE.

An extension of the period of trial importation of fresh pork into France was officially announced by the French Department of Agriculture on August 20, according to cabled advice from the American Agricultural Commissioner in London. The original decree of April 16, 1924, authorized the trial importation until September 1, 1924 of fresh pork from the United States, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay. The more recent decree extends this period to December 1, 1924. Prohibition of the importation of chilled meats into France was entirely removed by a decree as of August 14.

Exports of fresh pork direct from the United States to France began in June. By the end of July somewhat more than 200,000 pounds had been exported. Prospects for a greater meat trade with France in view of the recent tendency in that country to remove restrictions and to import increasingly of meats were discussed in the May 21 issue of Foreign Crops and Markets.

PROSPECTS FOR 1924 HAY CROP GOOD.

Prospects for the 1924 hay crop appear to be good in Europe as well as in America and the quantity is expected to be approximately the same as last year, according to information recently received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Although vegetation was retarded from one to three weeks by a cold wet spring, growth was rapid as soon as the warm weather appeared. A slightly larger crop than last year is anticipated in the countries of central Europe although the quality will probably be slightly inferior.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 - Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924 (Prelim)	Value 1923	Value 1924 (Prelim)
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Animals, live:					
Cattle -					
Bulls for breeding.....	No.	2	1	274	125
Cows for breeding.....	No.	20	9	884	495
Other cattle.....	No.	40	23	1,796	676
Horses -					
For breeding.....	No.	a/	a/	137	112
Other horses.....	No.	8	11	912	842
Mules, asses and burros.....	No.	13	16	1,324	1,712
Sheep.....	No.	16	9	165	89
Swine.....	No.	76	95	990	1,217
Poultry.....	lbs.	491	695	268	323
Other live animals.....	lbs.	429	520	168	196
Total live animals....	--	---	---	6,918	5,787
Dairy products:					
Butter.....	lbs.	9,410	5,425	3,706	2,471
Cheese.....	lbs.	8,446	3,938	2,170	1,087
Milk and cream -					
Fresh and sterilized.....	gals.	89	89	80	86
Condensed (sweetened)....	lbs.	47,966	67,112	6,760	9,812
Evaporated (unsweetened).	lbs.	109,072	146,503	10,107	14,109
Powdered (dried).....	lbs.	2,918	2,704	504	609
Total dairy products..	--	---	---	23,327	28,174
Egg and egg products:					
Eggs in the shell.....	doz.	34,284	32,832	9,311	8,659
Eggs and yolks (frozen, dried or canned).....	lbs.	555	488	89	75
Total egg and egg prod:	--	---	---	9,400	8,734
Hides and skins (except fur):					
Calf.....	lbs.	3,158	7,111	764	1,536
Cattle.....	lbs.	11,200	72,172	1,796	7,643
Sheep and goat.....	lbs.	974	1,806	227	388
Other hides and skins (including fresh and pickled splits).....	lbs.	5,656	9,819	709	1,095
Total hides and skins	lbs.	20,988	90,908	3,496	10,662

a/ Less than 500.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924 (Prelim)	1923	1924 (Prelim
ANIMAL, AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS - CONT'D.		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Meat and meat products:					
Beef and veal -					
Beef, canned	lbs.	2,312	1,591	630	387
Beef, fresh	lbs.	3,656	2,476	555	423
Beef, pickled or cured	lbs.	24,185	21,851	2,308	2,170
Veal, fresh	lbs.	361	342	55	60
Total beef and veal	lbs.	30,514	26,260	3,548	3,040
Mutton and lamb	lbs.	1,769	1,633	331	307
Pork:					
Bacon	lbs.	408,334	408,099	59,052	50,951
Canned	lbs.	2,699	2,725	942	706
Carcasses, fresh	lbs.	9,462	12,555	1,338	1,485
Hams and shoulders	lbs.	319,269	369,459	55,205	56,252
Loins & other fresh	lbs.	34,310	36,558	5,437	5,392
Pickled	lbs.	40,934	37,469	4,953	4,293
Sides -					
Cumberland	lbs.	a/	b/ 15,401	a/	b/ 2,009
Wiltshire	lbs.	c/	b/ 12,105	c/	b/ 1,544
Total pork	lbs.	815,008	894,371	126,927	122,632
Poultry and game:					
Canned	lbs.	125	69	46	33
Fresh	lbs.	5,906	4,042	1,744	1,185
Sausage:					
Canned	lbs.	2,694	3,213	712	901
Not canned	lbs.	7,719	8,707	2,059	2,114
Miscellaneous meats and meat products:					
Meat, canned....n.e.s.	lbs.	7,522	9,412	2,898	2,897
Meat, all other, n.e.s. including edible offal	lbs.	47,292	56,869	4,493	4,973
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	lbs.	482	289	546	443
Total meats	lbs.	919,031	1,004,865	143,304	138,525

a/ Included with bacon.
b/ January 1 to June 30.
c/ Included with hams and shoulders.

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JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 - Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924 (Prelim)	Value 1923	Value 1924 (Prelim
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS - CONT'D.					
Meats & Meat Products, cont'd.:					
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard	lbs.	952,642	1,014,898	116,594	129,091
Lard compounds	lbs.	11,140	6,907	1,397	935
Lard, neutral	lbs.	26,494	24,239	3,424	3,242
Lard oil	lbs.	737	715	89	81
Neat's foot oil	lbs.	1,233	1,349	188	235
Oleomargarine	lbs.	2,028	1,124	328	180
Oleo oil	lbs.	104,956	92,965	12,068	11,358
Oleo stock	lbs.	12,521	11,345	1,359	1,277
Stearins & fatty acids -					
Grease stearin	lbs.	2,962	4,097	278	382
Oleic acid or red oil	lbs.	2,379	2,693	202	220
Oleo & lard stearin	lbs.	10,135	7,081	1,051	761
Stearic acid	lbs.	a/ 3,686	2,191	a/ 404	281
Other fatty acids	lbs.	b/ 66	291	b/ 7	25
Tallow -					
Edible	lbs.	1,914	1,175	161	92
Inedible	lbs.	23,751	36,197	1,939	2,855
Miscellaneous (n.e.s.) including other animal oils c/	lbs.	52,993	80,164	4,375	6,910
Total oils and fats	lbs.	1,209,637	1,287,431	143,864	157,925
Total meats & meat products	lbs.	2,128,668	2,292,296	287,168	296,450
Wool & mohair (unmanufactured)	lbs.	451	465	121	134
Miscellaneous animal prod.:					
Beeswax	lbs.	79	136	25	43
Bones, hoofs, horns (unmf'g)	lbs.	6,301	5,457	310	286
Feathers, crude	lbs.	4,370	3,093	310	232
Gelatin	lbs.	310	418	201	279
Glue	lbs.	2,905	2,295	431	369
Hair (Unmanufactured)-					
Cattle	lbs.	7,369	5,087	425	441
Other hair	lbs.	8,068	9,869	824	1,075
Honey	lbs.	2,891	1,922	290	228
Sausage casings	lbs.	20,043	27,427	4,934	5,454
Miscellaneous (n.e.s.)	lbs.	2,177	2,404	223	245
TOTAL ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS				338,403	358,593

a/ Includes "other fatty acids" prior to January 1, 1923.
b/ January 1 to June 30.
c/ Includes "Other animal oils" and "Other animal greases, oils and fats."

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Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 - Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924 (Prelim)	Value 1923	Value 1924 (Prelim)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -					
Chocolate and cocoa:					
Chocolate, including sweetened....	lbs.	974	1,594	224	372
Cocoa.....powdered...	lbs.	8,047	4,583	389	337
Coffee:					
Green.....	lbs.	26,272	23,845	4,949	4,997
Roasted.....	lbs.	1,319	2,028	361	538
Extracts and substitutes	lbs.	713	695	380	422
Cotton:					
Long staple -					
1-1/8 in. & over					
Sea Island...(500 lbs)	bales	1	b/	148	61
Other.....	bales	885	937	114,285	145,832
Short staple (Under 1-1/8 in.)	bales	4,319	4,847	542,871	753,289
Linters.....	bales	48	115	1,679	4,793
Total cotton.....	bales	5,253	5,899	658,983	903,975
Fruits:					
Dried and evaporated -					
Apples.....	lbs.	12,817	30,410	1,447	3,336
Apricots.....	lbs.	11,193	38,777	2,617	4,427
Peaches.....	lbs.	5,586	12,975	711	996
Prunes.....	lbs.	79,229	136,448	7,583	8,572
Raisins.....	lbs.	93,962	88,152	10,284	7,893
Other dried fruits...	lbs.	10,632	13,933	1,352	1,348
Total dried, etc.,	lbs.	213,419	320,695	23,994	26,572
Fresh -					
Apples.....	bbls.	593	2,032	2,674	9,505
Apples.....	boxes	3,491	6,198	6,525	13,655
Berries.....	lbs.	8,180	11,149	881	1,084
Citrus -					
Grapefruit.....	boxes	252	305	830	827
Lemons.....	boxes	159	228	909	952
Oranges.....	boxes	1,799	2,592	7,561	8,566
Grapes.....	lbs.	14,022	20,257	1,051	1,230
Pears.....	lbs.	36,785	50,237	1,617	2,499
Peaches.....	lbs.	13,170	15,065	583	574
Pineapples.....	boxes	37	41	157	139
Other fresh fruits a/	lbs.	36,555	32,373	1,489	1,417
Total fresh fruits	---			24,277	40,448

a/ Includes "other subtropical fruits".
b/ Less than 500 bales.

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Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 - Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924 (Prelim.)	Value 1923	Value 1924 (Prelim.)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D.					
Fruits:					
Prepared or preserved -					
Canned -					
Apples and apple sauce	lbs.	a/	b/ 4,498	a/	b/ 272
Apricots	lbs.	b/ 13,809	26,047	b/ 1,187	2,037
Cherries	lbs.	2,251	2,204	369	299
Peaches	lbs.	54,624	50,374	5,388	4,436
Pears	lbs.	49,358	38,431	6,105	4,144
Pineapples	lbs.	21,848	25,238	2,346	3,058
Plums	lbs.	1,942	1,919	174	148
Prunes	lbs.	a/	b/ 834	a/	b/ 103
Miscellaneous fruits	lbs.	63,388	16,280	6,910	1,765
Total prepared or preserved	lbs.	207,220	165,825	22,479	16,262
Preserved jellies and jams	lbs.	2,217	2,246	456	437
Fruit preparations, n.e.s. including fruit pulp (cannery waste)	lbs.	1,565	10,163	47	800
Total fruits	lbs.			71,253	84,519

a/ Not separately classified.

b/ January 1 to June 30.

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VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D.		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Grain and grain products:					
Grain:					
Barley	bush.	18,193	11,209	13,591	8,897
Buckwheat	bush.	140	82	152	83
Corn	bush.	94,064	21,186	75,031	19,553
Oats	bush.	18,574	1,149	9,282	613
Rice	lbs.	318,941	190,616	12,379	8,361
Rye	bush.	51,412	17,705	47,513	14,343
Wheat	bush.	154,951	78,793	192,015	87,712
Meal and flour -					
Buckwheat	lbs.	892	291	41	16
Corn	bbls.	633	487	2,470	2,223
Oatmeal	lbs.	123,115	137,649	4,406	4,922
Rice flour, meal and broken rice	lbs.	51,729	37,141	1,142	916
Rye	bbls.	42	366	213	1,519
Wheat	bbls.	14,883	17,253	83,991	88,202
Total grains and flours				442,226	237,360
Miscellaneous grain products:					
Bran and Middlings	tons	3	2	97	75
Bread and biscuit	lbs.	9,480	12,452	1,303	1,730
Cereal breakfast foods (n.e.s.)	lbs.	11,051	11,900	1,005	1,138
Corn feeds	tons	1	2	23	55
Corn products for table use: miscellaneous (n.e.s.)	lbs.	5,081	5,924	304	394
Hominy and grits	lbs.	79,979	32,160	1,335	643
Macaroni, spaghetti, etc.	lbs.	6,292	7,260	502	581
Malt	bush.	4,088	2,975	3,970	3,023
Mill feeds, miscellaneous	tons	33	8	698	317
Prepared feeds, not medicinal	lbs.	19,664	17,364	401	393
Screenings	lbs.	10,036	12,664	167	339
Sorghum, kafir & milo maize	bush.	58	60	59	46
Wheat products for table use	lbs.	4,229	5,137	321	399
Other grain products	lbs.	6,467	5,791	375	376
Total grains & grain products				452,786	246,869
Nuts:					
Peanuts	lbs.	8,716	3,994	681	381
Other nuts	lbs.	4,818	6,263	724	793

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VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D.					
Oil seeds and oilseed products:					
Oil cake & oilcake meal-					
Cake:					
Coconut	lbs.	3,860	58	66	1
Corn	lbs.	686	a/	12	a/
Cottonseed	lbs.	342,544	200,927	7,789	4,261
Linseed	lbs.	536,555	546,848	11,577	11,221
Peanut	lbs.	692	a/	12	a/
Other oil cake	lbs.	3,092	1,233	66	21
Meal:					
Cottonseed	lbs.	111,806	49,439	2,302	1,033
Linseed	lbs.	38,057	13,267	841	276
Other oilcake meal	lbs.	2,732	5,322	54	104
Total oil cake and oilcake meal	lbs.	1,040,024	817,094	22,719	16,917
Oilseeds	lbs.	2,722	4,083	95	246
Oils:					
Fixed or expressed -					
Cocoa butter	lbs.	957	888	287	233
Coconut oil	lbs.	12,993	19,423	1,088	1,676
Corn oil	lbs.	5,224	4,196	652	540
Cottonseed oil-					
Crude	lbs.	25,933	23,534	2,258	2,208
Refined	lbs.	38,359	15,884	4,239	1,866
Total cottonseed oil	lbs.	64,292	39,418	6,497	4,074
Lard compounds, veg.	lbs.	17,984	7,029	2,221	993
Linseed oil	lbs.	3,105	2,628	410	347
Oleomargarine, veg.	lbs.	1,736	271	236	44
Peanut oil	lbs.	188	167	21	14
Soybean oil	lbs.	2,495	2,892	219	310
Soap stock, veg.	lbs.	3,611	3,996	239	231
Stearin, vegetable	lbs.	564	176	56	25
Other vegetable oils and fats	lbs.	8,063	6,951	863	851
Total fixed or expressed	lbs.	121,212	88,035	12,789	9,338

a/ Note separately classified.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 - Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924(Prel)	Value 1923	Value 1924(Prel)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D.					
Oils, cont'd.					
Volatile or essential -					
Peppermint	lbs.	102	160	291	537
Other volatile or essential	lbs.	584	1,098	611	745
Total volatile or essential	lbs.	686	1,258	902	1,282
Seeds(except oilseeds):					
Alfalfa	lbs.	400	313	76	59
Clover(except red)	lbs.	2,492	484	524	93
Clover, red	lbs.	1,839	301	365	52
Field and forage plant seeds, n.e.s.	lbs.	4,151	5,162	221	212
Grass seeds, n.e.s.	lbs.	4,091	3,405	648	497
Timothy	lbs.	20,132	15,502	1,401	1,287
Vegetable & flower seeds	lbs.	4,409	3,180	822	686
Total seeds(except oilseeds)	lbs.	37,514	28,347	4,057	2,886
Spices	lbs.	1,645	1,668	201	199
Sugar, molasses and sirup:					
Molasses	Gals.	4,773	2,065	528	394
Sirup(including maple)	Gals.	a/ 5,905	3,789	a/ 1,584	1,364
Sugar(including maple)	lbs.	749,855	270,942	41,012	16,588
Total sugar, molasses and sirup				43,124	18,346
Tobacco(unmanufactured):					
Leaf tobacco -	lbs.	b/ 229,472	c/	b/ 77,846	c/
Bright flue-cured	lbs.	d/ 57,092	264,844	d/ 22,715	106,559
Burley	lbs.	d/ 3,464	6,946	d/ 874	1,580
Cigar leaf	lbs.	d/ 242	1,387	d/ 208	391
Dark-fired Ky. & Tenn.	lbs.	d/ 73,451	169,315	d/ 13,870	28,327
Dark Virginia	lbs.	d/ 34,719	30,596	d/ 17,967	11,373
Green River(Prior)	lbs.	d/ 10,010	14,286	d/ 2,843	2,999
Maryland & Ohio export	lbs.	d/ 5,335	17,608	d/ 563	3,505
Other leaf	lbs.	d/ 31,357	52,306	d/ 8,739	11,707
Total leaf tobacco	lbs.	445,142	557,288	145,625	166,441

a/ Includes maple sugar prior to January 1, 1923.
b/ July 1 to December 31.
c/ Classified as "Bright flue-cured, Burley, Cigar leaf, Dark-fired Ky. & Tenn., Dark Virginia, Green River, Maryland & Ohio export, and Other leaf.
d/ January 1 to June 30.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924(Prel)	Value 1923	Value 1924(Prel)
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D.		Thou-	Thou-	1,000	1,000
Tobacco (Unmfg.) continued -		sands	sands	dol.	dol.
Stems, trimmings and scrap tobacco	lbs.	9,222	40,342	607	1,625
Total tobacco (unmfg.) ...	lbs.	454,364	597,630	146,232	168,066
Vegetables:					
Dried and fresh -					
Dried or dehydrated vegetables, miscellaneous	lbs.	444	1,648	57	93
Dried beans	bush.	672	695	2,483	2,501
Dried peas	bush.	95	112	411	512
Onions	bush.	703	674	994	997
Potatoes (white)	bush.	2,980	3,075	3,190	4,327
Other dried and fresh..	lbs.	80,277	90,677	3,130	3,324
Prepared or preserved -					
Asparagus	lbs.	8,500	9,934	1,493	1,899
Beans	lbs.	5,643	6,704	471	605
Corn	lbs.	2,882	5,354	235	373
Peas	lbs.	3,073	3,867	280	372
Pickles and sauces	lbs.	11,829	a/ 5,885	1,590	a/ 889
Pickles	lbs.	b/	c/ 1,340	b/	c/ 118
Sauces and relishes (except tomato and catsup)	lbs.	b/ ----	c/ 1,358	b/	c/ 256
Soups	lbs.	12,786	13,025	1,382	1,506
Tomatoes	lbs.	8,917	9,152	565	568
Tomato sauces, ketchup.	lbs.	b/ ----	c/ 3,560	b/	c/ 501
Canned, miscellaneous..	lbs.	3,203	2,819	311	269
Other vegetable preparations	lbs.	900	993	97	112
Total vegetables				16,689	19,222
Miscellaneous vegetable prod.					
Beverages -					
Malt beverages.....	gals.	184	251	137	199
Spirits, distilled..	pf.gals	370	272	1,116	581
Wines	gals.	38	19	29	21
Miscellaneous beverages, n.e.s.	"	161	262	176	290

a/ July 1 to December 31.
b/ Included in pickles and sauces.
c/ January 1 to June 30.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 - Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924(Prel)	Value 1923	Value 1924(Prel)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D.					
Miscellaneous vegetable products, cont'd:					
Broom corn	tons	4	5	882	833
Drugs, herbs, leaves, roots, crude:					
Ginseng	lbs.	175	177	2,417	2,607
Other crude veg. drugs	lbs.	4,233	6,115	970	1,394
Flavoring extracts a/	lbs.	1,733	1,550	643	569
Flowers, cut	lbs.	116	161	88	99
Glucose(corn sirup)	lbs.	156,315	141,141	4,788	4,860
Glue, vegetable	lbs.	715	961	82	91
Grape sugar(corn sugar)	lbs.	6,379	6,910	225	324
Hay	tons	47	21	940	428
Hops	lbs.	13,497	20,461	2,590	6,501
Nursery & greenhouse stock:					
Fruit stock, cuttings and seedlings	No.	1,877	1,613	148	127
Other nursery or greenhouse stock	No.	4,558	5,896	200	204
Starch, corn	lbs.	254,060	255,135	6,741	8,148
Starch, except corn	lbs.	6,736	7,707	239	278
Vinegar	gal.	193	218	62	104
Yeast	lbs.	2,751	2,515	694	667
Other veg. products n.e.s	lbs.	2,678	5,203	61	274
TOTAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS				1,460,766	1,508,304
TOTAL ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS				1,799,168	1,866,897
FOREST PRODUCTS:					
Dyeing & tanning materials, crude:	tons	1	2	74	107
Dye extracts -					
Logwood	lbs.	2,437	1,336	365	181
Other dye extracts	lbs.	2,776	1,777	394	235
Tanning extracts -					
Chestnut	lbs.	7,387	9,309	268	301
Other Tanning extracts (veg.& chemical)	lbs.	24,943	23,400	1,174	1,148

a/ Includes fruit juices prior to January 1, 1924.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924(Prel)	Value 1923	Value 1924(Prel)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
FOREST PRODUCTS, CONT'D.					
Naval stores, gums & resins:					
Rosin.....(500 lbs)	bbls.	1,040	1,208	10,157	10,660
Spirits of turpentine.....	gals.	9,012	11,194	11,481	10,607
Tar and pitch (wood)(280 lbs)	bbls.	34	90	205	427
Turpentine substitutes.....	Gals.	a/ 344	1,064	a/ 145	425
Wood turpentine.....	Gals.	398	494	331	425
Other gums and resins.....	lbs.	2,160	1,843	590	635
Total naval stores, gums and resins.....				22,909	23,179
Wood:					
Boards, deals, planks, etc.:					
Hardwoods -					
Ash.....	M. ft.	a/ 9	19	a/ 682	1,383
Chestnut.....	M. ft.	10	8	803	528
Gum.....	M. ft.	54	49	2,963	2,430
Hickory.....	M. ft.	3	3	237	343
Mahogany.....	M. ft.	b/ -	a/ 8	b/ -	a/ 1,291
Oak.....	M. ft.	138	162	9,645	10,904
Poplar.....	M. ft.	20	28	1,849	2,241
Walnut.....	M. ft.	6	7	878	997
Other hardwood.....	M. ft.	56	31	5,065	2,938
Total hardwoods.....	M. ft.	296	315	22,122	23,055
Softwoods -					
Cypress.....	M. ft.	10	8	674	552
Douglas fir.....	M. ft.	c/ 228	d/	c/ 5,236	d/
Dressed.....	M. ft.	a/ 11	28	a/ 486	1,317
Rough.....	M. ft.	a/ 229	601	a/ 6,325	17,113
Redwood.....	M. ft.	45	52	2,813	3,655
Southern yellow pine..	M. ft.	c/ 241	d/	c/ 9,581	d/
Dressed.....	M. ft.	a/ 104	105	a/ 4,566	4,497
Rough.....	M. ft.	a/ 242	513	a/ 10,615	21,627
Spruce.....	M. ft.	25	38	1,224	2,298
Western hemlock.....	M. ft.	a/ 30	136	a/ 739	3,939
Western yellow pine..	M. ft.	14	20	569	947
White pine.....	M. ft.	27	21	1,898	1,496
Other soft woods.....	M. ft.	47	30	1,800	1,866
Total softwoods.....	M. ft.	1,253	1,552	46,526	59,307

a/ January 1 to June 30.
b/ Not separately classified.
c/ July 1 to December 31.
d/ Classified as "Dressed" and "Rough."

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924(Prel)	1923	1924(Prel)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
FOREST PRODUCTS, CONT'D.					
Wood, cont'd.					
Cooperage & box material:					
Box shooks -	B. ft.	a/ 30,497	b/	a/ 1,017	b/
So. yellow pine....	B. ft.	c/ 16,177	16,241	c/ 690	833
Western hemlock...	B. ft.	d/	c/ 3,249	d/	c/ 132
Other shooks.....	B. ft.	c/ 31,356	74,722	c/ 1,036	3,140
Cooperage shooks -					
Slack.....	Sets	199	575	90	311
Tight.....	Sets	1,386	1,045	4,007	3,166
Cooperage -					
Heading.....	Sets	2,774	3,045	380	484
Staves:					
Slack.....	No.	36,057	40,088	771	725
Tight.....	No.	21,409	20,780	3,043	3,090
Total cooperage and box material.....				11,034	11,881
Laths.....	M. ft.	42	39	267	240
Logs and round timber:					
Hardwood.....	M. ft.	12	20	594	1,371
Softwoods:					
Cedar.....	M. ft.	57	112	2,284	3,740
Douglas fir.....	M. ft.	41	16	728	315
So. yellow pine.....	M. ft.	4	7	140	228
Other logs & round timber.....	M. ft.	6	4	129	95
Total logs and round timber.....	M. ft.	120	159	3,875	5,749
Pilings.....	Lin. ft.	e/	1,989	319	589
Pulpwood.....	Cu. ft.	1,303	2,684	92	189
Railroad ties:					
Hardwood.....	No.	643	558	880	851
Softwood.....	No.	1,817	2,201	1,605	2,235
Total railroad ties.....		2,460	2,759	2,485	3,086

a/ July 1 to December 31.
c/ January 1 to June 30.
d/ Not separately classified.
b/ Classified as "Southern yellow pine," "Western hemlock," or "Other."
e/ Reported in value only.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30 Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924(Prel)	Value 1923	Value 1924(Prel)
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
FOREST PRODUCTS, CONT'D.					
Wood, cont'd:					
Shingles	M	26	30	154	171
Telegraph, trolley, and electric light poles	No.	30	54	214	344
Timber, hewn & sawed:					
Hardwoods -					
Oak	M. ft.	3	4	166	216
Other	M. ft.	1	5	110	287
Softwoods -					
Cedar	M. ft.	19	40	1013	2,124
Douglas fir	M. ft.	179 a/	274	4,514 a/	8,376
Treated	M. ft.	b/	12	b/	376
Untreated	M. ft.	b/ c/	282	b/ c/	8,323
So. yellow pine	M. ft.	172 a/	73	6,794 a/	3,058
Treated	M. ft.	b/	1	b/	61
Untreated	M. ft.	b/ c/	93	b/ c/	3,614
Other softwoods	M. ft.	9	31	286	1,066
Total timber, hewn or sawed	M. ft.	383	815	12,883	27,501
Wood pulp:					
Soda	tons	3	2	301	192
Sulphite	tons	14	17	801	986
Other wood pulp	tons	2	5	82	357
Miscellaneous forest products:					
Firewood and other Unmf'g wood	Cu. ft.	2,566	2,467	211	187
Hardwood flooring	M. ft.	c/ 2	7 c/	157	544
Moss	lbs.	906	653	83	60
Veneers & plywood	Sq. ft.	50,361	52,540	1,452	1,681
Wood alcohol	gals.	1,528 d/	1,089	1,333 d/	1,080
Miscellaneous lumber	B. ft.	9,512	5,823	406	439
TOTAL FOREST PRODUCTS				129,981	162,789

a/ July 1 to December 31.
b/ Not separately classified.
c/ January 1 to June 30.
d/ Includes "Other alcohol, pure and denatured" and "Menthanol, pure and denaturing grades."

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924, CONT'D.

Article exported	Year ending June 30			
	Quantity		Value	
	1923	1924(Prelim)	1923	1924(Prelim)
	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
TOTAL VEGETABLE MATTER INCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS.....			1,590,747	1,671,093
TOTAL VEGETABLE MATTER EXCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS			1,460,766	1,508,304
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS INCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS			1,929,150	2,029,686
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS EXCLUDING FOREST PRODUCTS			1,799,168	1,866,897

ITALIAN HEMP.

Italian hemp production in 1923, the last season for which figures are available, amounted to something between 66,000 and 77,000 short tons. Compared with the 55,000 short tons of 1922, this shows a gain of at least twenty per cent, but the highest figure for 1923 is still about 18 per cent below the average yield of 94,200 short tons for the years 1911-22.

The American Consul at Florence, Joseph Emerson Haven, reports that domestic needs are estimated at between 33,000 and 38,000 short tons, leaving an export minimum of 28,000 short tons, with the possibility of more being available. Italian export statistics do not show as yet how close to that estimate actual shipments have come. It is known, however, that from 1921 to early in 1923 the Italian hemp market was dull. Both growers and dealers held their stocks for better prices, stocks at one time amounting to more than 100,000 short tons. When it was seen that the 1923 harvest would be comparatively heavy, intensive measures were taken to get rid of the old stocks before the coming of the new crop. The result was a carry-over of only some 6,000 short tons into the 1923 shipping season. Should the same market be maintained which absorbed the 100,000 tons, the crop of 1924 as well as those of subsequent years should move at good prices.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

TO ALASKA, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 and 1924.

Article exported.	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
		Thou-sands	Thou-sands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Animals and animal products:					
Animals, live:-					
Cattle	No.	a/	a/	7	11
Hogs	No.	1	1	22	12
Horses	No.	a/	a/	14	11
Mules	No.	a/	a/	a/	a/
Other live animals	lbs.	b/	215	27	80
Total live animals				70	114
Dairy Products:-					
Butter	lbs.	1,487	1,523	686	689
Cheese	lbs.	279	294	81	89
Milk, condensed or preserved	lbs.	4,902	5,040	456	481
Total Dairy Products		6,668	6,857	1,223	1,259
Eggs	doz.	1,506	1,516	518	547
Meat and Meat Products:-					
Beef & Veal; fresh	lbs.	3,424	3,889	495	578
Beef, canned	lbs.	199	171	36	32
Beef, pickled or cured.	lbs.	366	131	60	13
Total Beef and Veal		3,989	4,191	591	623
Mutton and lamb	lbs.	463	493	87	98
Pork:-					
Bacon	lbs.	803	811	270	232
Hams & shoulders, cured	lbs.	776	969	233	254
Pickled	lbs.	523	1,062	81	169
Total Pork		2,102	2,842	584	655
Poultry and game	lbs.	b/	346	89	111
Sausage, canned or not canned		235	304	47	59

a/ Less than 500.
b/ Reported in value only.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

TO ALASKA, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 and 1924.

Article shipped.	Unit	Year ending June 30 Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924	Value 1923	Value 1924
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Animals & animal products:					
Meat and Meat Products (Cont'd)					
Misc. meats & meat Products:					
Canned meats N.E.S.....	lbs.	a/	222	113	52
Other meat products ...	lbs.	a/	330	88	49
Oils & fats, animal:-					
Lard	lbs.	436	482	71	76
Lard compounds	lbs.	400	310	62	48
Misc. oils & fats	lbs.	33	83	4	8
Total Oils and fats		869	875	137	132
Total Meats & Meat Products				1,736	1,779
Misc. animal products N.E.S..		b/ 49	150	b/ 5	13
Total Animals and Animal Products				3,552	3,712
Vegetable Products:					
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lbs.	a/	64	24	18
Coffee	lbs.	824	933	272	302
Fruits:-					
Dried or fresh:-					
Apples	boxes	21	42	85	90
Oranges	boxes	12	16	81	88
Raisins	lbs.	210	278	30	29
Other dried or fresh ..	lbs.	a/	3,299	174	293
Total dried or fresh				370	500
Prepared or preserved:-					
Canned fruits	lbs.	b/1,219	2,443	b/ 148	283
Preserved fruits, jellies & jams	lbs.	a/	304	193	64
Total Fruits				711	847

a/ Reported in value only.
b/ January to June 30.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ALASKA, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped.	Unit	Year ending June 30 Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924	Value 1923	Value 1924
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)					
Grains and Grain Products:-					
Grains:-					
Barley	bush.	5	5	6	5
Corn	bush.	5	3	6	4
Oats	bush.	152	121	105	76
Rice	lbs.	1,404	1,326	90	85
Wheat	bush.	3	3	4	3
Total Grains				211	173
Meal and flour:-					
Corn meal and flour	bbls.	3	2	14	12
Oatmeal and rolled oats	lbs.	625	543	33	28
Wheat flour	bbls.	48	49	362	332
Total grains and flour				620	545
Misc. Grain Products:-					
Bran, middlings, and mill feeds	tons	2	2	60	75
Bread, biscuits & crackers	lbs.	919	1,035	122	145
Cereal table foods, N.E.S.	lbs.	a/	662	66	81
Other grains and flours	lbs.	a/	221	61	14
Total Grains and Grain Products				929	860
Nuts	lbs.	a/	147	37	35
Oilseeds and oilseed products:					
Oil cake and meal	lbs.	194	68	4	1
Oils, expressed:-					
Cottonseed	lbs.	14	23	2	3
Linseed	lbs.	122	129	18	17
Other vegetable oils and fats	lbs.	a/	218	34	45
Total oils, expressed				54	65
Total oilseeds & oilseed products				58	66
Seeds, field and vegetable	lbs.	b/ 155	30	b/ 9	7
Sugar, Molasses and sirups:-					
Molasses and sirups	gals.	61	46	63	53
Sugar	lbs.	5,756	6,133	492	546
Total Sugar, molasses and sirups				555	599

a/ Reported in value only. b/ Jan. 1 to June 30.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

TO ALASKA, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924

Article shipped.	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)					
Tea	lbs.	176	152	85	84
Tobacco, leaf (unmfg.)	lbs.	a/ c/	4	a/ 3	2
Vegetables:-					
Dried and fresh:-					
Beans and peas, dried	bush.	11	9	44	36
Onions	bush.	17	18	31	36
Potatoes	bush.	134	136	131	159
Canned vegetables	lbs.	b/	3,229	313	345
Other vegetables and preparations of	lbs.	b/	3,127	180	221
Total Vegetables				699	797
Miscellaneous vegetable products:					
Beverages and fruit juices	gals.	a/ 40	71	a/ 42	90
Hay	tons	4	4	110	94
Starch	lbs.	76	59	7	6
Vegetable food products N.E.	lbs.	a/ 22	49	a/ 4	14
Miscellaneous vegetable products N.E.S.	lbs.	a/ 66	35	a/ 4	4
Total Vegetable Products				3,549	3,825
Forest Products:-					
Naval stores:-					
Rosin, tar, turpentine and pitch	lbs.	b/	1,183	30	51
Wood:-					
Boards, planks and deals:					
Douglas fir	M. ft.	11	15	372	413
Pine	M. ft.	a/ c/	c/	a/ 9	8
Redwood	M. ft.	c/	c/	11	1
Other boards	M. ft.	c/	c/	12	4
Total board, planks, etc.				404	426
Box shooks	sets	b/	2,624	483	556
Cooperage shooks	sets	a/ 42	419	a/ 117	312

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

TO ALASKA, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
		Thou-sands	Thou-sands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Forest Products (Cont'd)					
Logs and timber	M ft.	a/ 6	5	a/ 110	103
Shingles	M.	1	1	5	6
Other lumber	Bd.ft.	b/	220	47	25
Total Wood				1,166	1,428
Total Forest Products				1,196	1,479
Total Shipments incl. forest products				8,297	9,016
Total Shipments, excl. forest products				7,101	7,537

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES
TO HAWAII, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
		Thou-sands	Thou-sands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Animals and Animal Products:-					
Animals, live:-					
Cattle	No.	c/	c/	47	26
Hogs	No.	5	6	81	96
Horses	No.	c/	c/	16	6
Mules	No.	c/	c/	107	78
Other live animals	lbs.	a/	319	132	102
Total live animals				383	308
Dairy Products:-					
Butter	lbs.	1,024	1,007	531	486
Cheese	lbs.	435	459	121	130
Milk, condensed or preserved	lbs.	4,758	5,501	624	723
Total Dairy Products	lbs.	6,217	6,967	1,276	1,339
Eggs	doz.	1,473	1,605	467	488
Meat and meat products:-					
Beef and veal, fresh	lbs.	52	46	8	6
Beef, canned	lbs.	1,026	615	170	140
Beef, pickled or cured	lbs.	55	32	12	7
Total beef and veal		1,133	693	190	153

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

TO HAWAII, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Animals and animal products(cont'd)					
Meats and meat products:					
Mutton and lamb	lbs.	17	24	4	6
Pork:-					
Bacon	lbs.	380	404	129	116
Hams and shoulders, cured	lbs.	1,027	1,166	359	323
Pickled	lbs.	234	886	44	147
Total pork		1,641	2,456	532	586
Poultry and game	lbs.	a/	387	89	128
Sausage canned or not canned	lbs.	488	533	108	128
Miscellaneous meat and meat products					
Canned meats, N.E.S.	lbs.	a/	495	99	126
Other meat products	lbs.	a/	512	209	115
Oils and fats, animal					
Lard	lbs.	302	279	43	38
Lard, compounds	lbs.	1,787	1,512	268	226
Miscellaneous oils and fats	lbs.	b/ 76	314	b/ 15	58
Total oils and fats				326	322
Total meat and meat products				1,557	1,564
Miscellaneous animal products N.E.S.	lbs.	b/ 19	1,041	b/ 4	42
Total Animals and Animal Products				3,687	3,741
Vegetable Products:					
Cocoa and chocolate	lbs.	a/	405	134	105
Coffee	lbs.	92	374	23	66

a/ Reported in value only.
b/ January 1 to June 30.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

TO HAWAII, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30 Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924	Value 1923	Value 1924
		Thou-sands	Thou-sands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Vegetable Products (Cont'd.)					
Fruits:-					
Dried or fresh:-					
Apples	boxes	48	99	157	145
Oranges	boxes	69	83	241	289
Raisins	lbs.	50	271	7	28
Other dried or fresh	lbs.	a/	3,200	290	250
Total dried or fresh				695	712
Prepared or preserved:-					
Canned fruits	lbs.	a/	1,483	238	170
Preserved fruits, jellies and jams	lbs.	b/ 266	411	b/ 36	65
Total Fruits				969	947
Grains and grain products:-					
Brains:-					
Barley	bush.	308	652	250	559
Corn	bush.	129	174	140	195
Oats	bush.	70	129	45	77
Rice	lbs.	54,293	60,797	2,530	3,072
Wheat	bush.	77	100	106	117
Total grains				3,071	4,020
Meal and flour:-					
Corn meal and flour	bbls.	1	1	5	5
Oatmeal and rolled oats	lbs.	419	448	20	20
Wheat flour	bbls.	129	130	877	774
Total grains and flour				3,973	4,819
Miscellaneous grain Products:-					
Bran, middlings and mill feeds	tons	20	26	799	1,052
Bread, biscuit and crackers	lbs.	498	523	115	108
Cereal table foods, N.E.S.	lbs.	a/	1,494	168	146
Other grains and flour	lbs.	a/	957	334	46
Total Grains and Grain Products				5,389	6,171

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b/ January 1 to June 30.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

TO HAWAII, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
		Thou-sands	Thou-sands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Vegetable Products (Cont'd.)					
Nuts	lbs.	a/	431	93	95
Oilseeds and oilseed products:					
Oil cake and meal	lbs.	b/ 2,248	4,327	b/ 43	84
Oils, expressed:-					
Cottonseed	lbs.	388	557	73	93
Linseed	lbs.	488	518	72	79
Other vegetable oils and fats		a/	321	54	58
Total oils, expressed				199	230
Total Oil seeds and oilseed products				242	314
Seeds, field and vegetable	lbs.	b/ 83	183	b/ 21	31
Sugar, Molasses and sirups:-					
Molasses and sirups	gals.	43	73	36	48
Sugar	lbs.	10,544	6,730	789	571
Total sugar, molasses and sirups.				825	619
Tea	lbs.	49	45	20	22
Tobacco, leaf, (unmanufactured)	lbs.	b/ 3	1	b/ 3	1
Vegetables:-					
Dried and fresh					
Beans and peas, dried	bush.	16	20	65	72
Onions	bush.	66	68	63	76
Potatoes	bush.	296	270	210	324
Canned vegetables	lbs.	a/	4,774	509	458
Other vegetables and preparations of	lbs.	a/	2,220	152	200
Total Vegetables				999	1,130

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b/ January 1 to June 30.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

TO HAWAII, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped.	Unit	Year ending June 30 Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924	Value 1923	Value 1924
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Vegetable Products (Cont'd)					
Miscellaneous vegetable products					
Beverages and fruit juices.	gals.	a/ 51	114	a/ 45	107
Hay	tons	6	6	138	140
Starch	lbs.	240	135	12	11
Vegetable food products N.E.S.	lbs.	a/ 169	178	a/ 22	39
Other vegetable products N.E.S.	lbs.	a/ 212	177	a/ 10	19
Total Vegetable Products				8,945	9,817
Forest Products:-					
Naval stores:-					
Rosin, tar, turpentine and pitch	lbs.	b/	901	51	57
Wood:-					
Boards, planks and deals:-					
Douglas fir	M ft.	64	67	1,984	2,338
Pine	M ft.	c/	2	21	68
Redwood	M ft.	4	4	218	167
Other boards	M ft.	1	1	54	26
Total boards, planks, etc.	M ft.	69	74	2,277	2,599
Box shooks	sets	b/	5,163	722	1,000
Cooperage shooks	sets	a/ 2	10	a/ 2	13
Logs and timber	M ft.	a/ 1	3	a/ 19	95
Shingles	M.	38	37	148	126
Other lumber	bd.ft.	b/	994	125	91
Total Wood				3,293	3,924
Total Forest Products				3,344	3,981
Total Shipment, incl. forest products				15,976	17,539
Total Shipments, excl. forest products				12,632	13,558

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c/ Less than 500.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO PORTO RICO, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924

Articles shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		1923	1924	1923	1924
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Animals and Animal Products:-					
Animals, live:-					
Cattle	No.	a/ c/	1	a/ 30	71
Horses	No.	a/ c/	c/	a/ 16	21
Mules	No.	a/ c/	c/	a/ 4	11
Other live animals	lbs.	a/ c/	15	49	8
Total live animals				99	111
Dairy Products:-					
Butter	lbs.	1,114	1,311	372	427
Cheese	lbs.	2,302	2,888	571	715
Milk, condensed or preserved	lbs.	3,012	3,717	435	477
Total Dairy Products		6,428	7,916	1,378	1,619
Eggs	doz.	61	86	20	30
Meat and meat products:-					
Beef and veal, fresh	lbs.	177	719	33	85
Beef, canned	lbs.	133	142	22	21
Beef, pickled or cured	lbs.	3,925	2,972	298	245
Total beef and veal		4,235	3,833	353	351
Mutton and lamb	lbs.	a/ 24	41	a/ 7	12
Pork:-					
Bacon	lbs.	71	112	15	21
Hams and shoulders, cured	lbs.	6,215	7,694	909	980
Pickled	lbs.	13,541	13,583	1,614	1,555
Total Pork		19,827	21,389	2,538	2,556
Poultry and game	lbs.	b/	32	15	12
Sausage, canned or not canned	lbs.	1,517	2,108	290	416
Miscellaneous meats and meat products:-					
Canned meats, N.E.S.	lbs.	b/	360	48	63
Other meat products	lbs.	b/	2,997	301	265

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO PORTO RICO, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30 Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924	Value 1923	Value 1924
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dol.	1,000 dol.
Animals and Animal Products (Cont'd):					
Oils and fats, animal:-					
Lard	lbs.	11,579	14,364	1,618	1,982
Lard compounds	lbs.	3,757	1,476	507	185
Miscellaneous animal oils and fats	lbs.	a/ 226	406	a/ 26	55
Total oils and fats		15,562	16,246	2,151	2,222
Total Meats and Meat Products				5,703	5,897
Miscellaneous Animal Products N.E.S.	lbs.	a/ 20	83	a/ 6	26
Total Animals and Animal Products				7,206	7,683
Vegetable Products:-					
Cocoa and chocolate	lbs.	b/	575	164	193
Coffee	lbs.	10	4	2	1
Fruits:-					
Dried or fresh:-					
Apples	boxes	13	19	35	56
Raisins	lbs.	253	334	33	33
Other dried or fresh	lbs.	b/	983	98	122
Total dried or fresh				166	211
Prepared or preserved:-					
Canned fruits	lbs.	a/ 603	1,915	a/ 81	220
Preserved fruits jellies and jams	lbs.	b/	116	103	24
Total Fruits				350	455
Grains and Grain Products:-					
Grains:-					
Barley	bush.	3	2	7	3
Corn	bush.	77	15	78	16
Oats	bush.	260	310	149	180
Rice	lbs.	174,587	190,476	6,475	8,318
Total grains				6,709	8,517

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO PORTO RICO, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Articles shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30. Quantity 1923	Quantity 1924	Value 1923	Value 1924
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 Dol.	1,000 Dol.
Vegetable Products (Con't): -					
Grains and Grain Products (Con't)					
Meal and flour:.					
Corn meal and flour	bbls.	77	91	280	396
Oatmeal	lbs.	518	677	47	63
Wheat flour	bbls.	423	431	2,506	2,350
Total grains and flour				9,542	11,326
Miscellaneous grain products:					
Bran, middlings and mill feeds	tons	7	12	255	621
Bread, biscuit and crackers	lbs.	3,705	5,397	489	683
Cereal table foods N.E.S.	lbs.	a/	1,122	116	83
Other grains and flour	lbs.	a/	2,119	239	69
Total grains and grain products				10,641	12,782
Nuts	lbs.	a/	162	18	28
Oil seeds and Oil seed products:					
Oil cake and meal	lbs.	2,890	1,574	77	40
Oils, expressed:-					
Cottonseed	lbs.	238	80	33	11
Linseed	lbs.	815	886	109	115
Other vegetable oils and fats	lbs.	a/	1,556	54	206
Total oils, expressed				196	332
Total, Oilseed and oilseed products				273	372
Seeds, field and vegetable	lbs.	b/ 51	48	b/ 8	8
Sugar, molasses and sirups					
Molasses and sirups	gals.	16	12	13	9
Sugar	lbs.	6,948	7,293	497	611
Total Sugar, Molasses and sirups				510	620
Tea	lbs.	9	5	4	2
Tobacco, leaf, (unmanufactured)	lbs.	3,054	2,794	770	706
Vegetables:-					
Dried and fresh:-					
Beans and peas, dried	bush.	360	463	1,285	1,669
Onions	bush.	82	94	136	166
Potatoes	bush.	470	457	456	551
Canned vegetables	lbs.	a/	1,559	175	153
Other vegetables and preparations of	lbs.	a/	972	41	88
Total Vegetables				2,093	2,627

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b/ January 1 to June 30.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO PORTO RICO, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Article shipped	Unit	Year ending June 30			
		Quantity		Value	
		Thousands.	Thousands.	1,000 Dol.	1,000 Dol.
Vegetable Products (Con't):-					
Miscellaneous vegetable Products:					
Beverages and fruit juices	gals.	a/ 130	323	a/ 139	319
Hay	tons	1	1	18	17
Starch	lbs.	645	1,267	22	41
Vegetable food products NES	lbs.	a/ 354	422	a/ 29	51
Miscellaneous vegetable products N.E.S.	lbs.	a/ 72	253	a/ 14	24
Total Vegetable Products				15,055	18,246
Forest Products:-					
Naval stores:-					
Rosin, tar, turpentine and pitch	lbs.	b/	673	18	19
Wood:-					
Boards, planks and deals:-					
Douglas fir	M. ft.	3	2	58	43
Pine	M. ft.	44	60	1,232	2,212
Other boards	M. ft.	1	1	24	28
Total boards, planks etc.				1,314	2,283
Box shooks	sets	b/	2,062	358	401
Cooperage shooks	sets	a/ 39	105	a/ 31	118
Logs and timber	M. ft.	a/ c/	c/	a/ 10	14
Other lumber	bd. ft.	b/	975	88	55
Total Wood				11,801	2,871
Total Forest Products				1,819	2,890
Total Shipments, incl. forest products				24,080	28,819
Total Shipments, excl. forest products				22,261	25,928

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MALAGA RAISINS FOR 1924.

The Malaga raisin district expects a crop of 13,000 to 14,000 short tons, an increase at least of about 10 per cent over a normal yield of 12,000 short tons. The 1923 yield amounted to only 9,700 short tons. The late spring of 1923 and the long dry period which followed, says Harold L. Smith, American Vice Consul at Malaga, Spain, were responsible for the short crop of that season.

The 1924 crop is expected to be of fairly good quality and well above last year's average, but not equal to the best qualities Malaga can produce under most favorable circumstances. High winds apparently do great damage to the vines. If the grapes do not fall before the stiff sea winds they dry before the picking season in the hot winds from the inland regions.

Malaga growers find it impossible to market anything but the best grades in the United States. Thus, in 1923 only 670 short tons out of a generally poor harvest came to America. In the good years of 1921 and 1922, 2460 and 1880 short tons respectively were marketed in the United States. The average declared value per pound has been as follows:

Year	Value per pound
1919	$ 0.31
1920	0.17
1921	0.15
1922	0.14
1923	0.16

Dealers say they expect prices to range about the same as last year, or slightly under. It is too early as yet to quote export prices.